



THE PEW REVIEW

Second Baptist Church

APRIL 2009

I AM MARY

That's my son dragging that cross made of wood.

I would lift this burden from him if I could.

I see blood dripping; upon his chest it makes a stain.

My heart is breaking with his agony and pain

I am Mary.

His head is covered with a crown of thorns,

And into his flesh sharp brads have torn.

God please help him from this burden he bears.

I have never seen torture like this to compare.

I am Mary.

The crowd is saying such terrible things,

“Crucify him, crucify him,” their mad voices ring.

He is my son; my first-born child, my delight!

How can I endure this cruel, horrible sight?

I am Mary.

The soldiers are tearing his back with their whips,

And cursing and ranting roars from their lips,

“Put the nails in his hands, his side, and his feet.”

Do they care that this is God's son that they beat?

I am Mary.



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I Am Mary

I watched as his body was placed on that cross.

“My son, my son, without you this world
will suffer such loss.”

“Look at me, you soldiers of men,
I am his mother, and, he has no sin.”

I am Mary.

The cross was placed in hole in the ground.

His body hung lifeless, but his eyes looked around.

The thief next to him asked him to pray,
And Jesus told him, “You will be in heaven this day.”

I am Mary.

My son, God’s son, died that dark stormy day,

And sadly I watched the tomb where he lay.

He had promised he would come back to the earth,
But he knew he must die from the day of his birth.

I am Mary

Those days of my life were filled with despair,

And I wondered sometimes if God even cared.

But in three days, as promised, my Son was alive.
God had fulfilled His promise, my Son did not die.

I am Mary

I am Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The mother of God’s son, the one sent to redeem us.

And now as you celebrate this resurrection morn,

Remember he suffered for you again to be born.

I am his mother, but He is God’s son!

I am Mary!

Written by:

Sally Doten 2001



“AND BEING IN AGONY, HE PRAYED MORE EARNESTLY. AND HIS SWEAT BECAME LIKE GREAT DROPS OF BLOOD FALLING DOWN TO THE GROUND.”

LUKE 22:44

ERRORS. OMISSIONS, QUESTIONS, ETC

Sorry for wrong information in directory:

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The “Wall of Veterans” will be completed by Memorial Day. For those of you whom have given me pictures, I can’t scan them in until I get a new printer. I do that at home as the one here does not have the capability. Please be patient. I apologize for all the errors.....

Pastor Chris & Jenny’s telephone

number in NH is:
603-267-1123

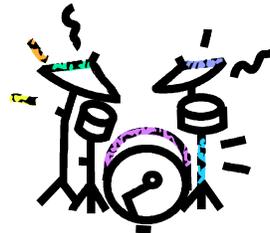
“Don’t let your worries get the best of you, remember, Moses started out as a basket case.”



CALAIS H.S. JAZZ BAND

On March 13, the Calais High School Jazz Band consisting of NATHAN MARSHALL, Mark Moody, Blake Ford, Nick Sluzenski and Beth Seilonen traveled to southern Maine to compete in the State of Maine Competition. The band received scores of “2” on a scale of 1—4 with “1” being the best. The band was pleased with their performance rating and most of them will be back next year to compete.

An note of interest: These students the size of CHS. To bring back a lations to our own Nathan, and all



were competing against schools 2 to 3 times score of “2” is a huge achievement. Congratulate the band members. We are proud of you.

Nathan played drums

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 5 during Sunday School Hour—Muffin Breakfast

Thursday, April 9 Maundy Thursday Service at 6pm.

Easter, April 12
6am—Sunrise Service followed immediately by Easter Breakfast

in the fellowship hall.

6pm Easter Cantata presented by our choir under the direction of Kathy Francis.

Try to attend as many of these services to celebrate our Risen Lord.



“Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there.”

JUST FOR FUN

APRIL GREETERS

- 5 Issie & Nola
- 12 Brian & Karen
- 19 Irene M. & Ruth Lyons
- 26 Karyn D.& Heidi F.



APRIL NURSERY HELPERS

- 5 Brent Francis
- 12 Lewis & Debbie
- 19 Emily Ginn
- 26 Mary McAdams

Many folks want to serve God,
but only as advisors.



Sunday, after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday School lesson was about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| APRIL 3 | Phyllis Murphy |
| | Stella Kneeland |
| 6 | Sandra Sherrard |
| 7 | Trudy Gillespie |
| 8 | Karen Davis |
| 15 | John Benner |
| 17 | Jim Doten |
| | Al Coffey |
| 29 | Dana Johnson |

ENJOY YOUR DAY



Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a

calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for



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your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed inter-

nally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new

employees or top customers or vendors.

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.



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Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter.

There are also several tools you can use to draw

shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

FAITH

Faith isn't anything you can see;
It isn't anything you can touch.
But you can feel it in your heart.
Faith is what keeps you trying
When others would have given up.
It keeps you believing in
The goodness of others
And helps you find it.
Faith is trusting in a power
Greater than yourself
And knowing that whatever happens.
This power will carry you through
Anything.
It is believing in yourself
And having the courage
To stand up for what you believe in.
Faith is
Peace in the midst of a storm,
Determination in the midst
Of adversity,
And safety in the midst of trouble.
For nothing can touch a soul
That is protected by faith.

PULPIT SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee is developing a church profile and history to be presented to interested applicants. . Hopefully, there will be profiles available to the committee at there next meeting. On Sunday, the 29th, there will be a brief meeting directly after morning worship.



THIS 'N THAT

Welcome to the Hoops family, Keith & Elizabeth and children Sierra, Montana, and Zachary. Keith is serving with the Border Patrol in this area.

Judy Antoniello, again, had another appointment with the cardiac doctors in Bangor. She will be having surgery in the future, but not before Issie and she go on that Caribbean Cruise. You just can't keep good women down!!

There will be an Ecumenical presentation of the Passion Drama on April 5th at Woodland High School. Time is 3:00 on Sunday afternoon. All local talent will perform this meaningful play. Try to attend.

The Easter Food Drive for the pantry will end on Palm Sunday. Be sure to get your non-perishable food items in before that date. Others are depending on our generosity.

Nice to see Cindy Richendollar in church. She sold her home on Washington Street and spend the weekend here.

Thank you to all who have told me you enjoy the "newsletter." It makes the effort well worthwhile.

Casey McLellan, granddaughter of Doug & Mary, has been a patient at Calais Regional Hospital. Get well soon, Casey.

Tommy Ginn has been accepted at Southern Maine Community College, and Mary McAdams at UMM . Congratulations, way to go, you two!!!!

For those of you out of town, \$1090.20 was raised at a benefit concert for the BYC. The concert was presented by the Valley Gospel Singers. What a wonderful contribution from a great group.

Joe McAdams has been busy filling the pulpits in Washington County. He has been in Cherryfield and Milbridge. This Sunday he will be at the Robbinston church filling in for Pastor Cody Stow. Joe is studying the ministry through Moody Bible Institute. Good work, Joe.

Bob & Mary Lou McGraw have left on a much needed vacation. They have decided to take in some sights here in the good ole' USA. They plan to visit relatives along the way. Have fun!! Hope you find some warm weather.

Speaking of warmer weather, Jim & Sally's daughter Carol and husband Craig are visiting Nancy Deacon (Deac & Jeanette's daughter) in West Palm Beach. They will be traveling to the Florida Keys to soak up even more of those rays.

Carmella Walton is still not feeling well. Let's shower her with cards. I'm sure they will brighten her day. We miss you, Carmella. Get well soon.

Carole Smith has been traveling every other week to help her daughter Janine. Janine has been in the hospital and had several surgeries since last fall. Carole thinks this will be her last week in Brewer as Janine is doing very well. It has been a long, hard struggle for the family. God Bless, Janine, we are happy you are feeling better.

At this writing, the sun is shining brightly, but I hear we are in for a rainy, windy Sunday. Let's hope it is not snow....Maybe the rain will wash away our dirty streets.

Did you happen to see Miss Flo's picture in the local paper.? Now that is one sharp 90 y.o. lady. We love you, Flo.